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Mail Stop Amendment

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For : REPRODUCTION DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
 No additional fee is required.
 Petition Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII) For Accelerated Examination.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 1	3	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.